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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Koji MATSUKUMA

Application No.: 09/921,560

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For: ETCHING MASK AND MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: W. David Coleman

Docket No.: 102392.01

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 14, 2003, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 143079 in the amount of \$110.00 payment for:

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